



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Title: METHOD FOR MAKING PREFORMS)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 9, 2004.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other:

b. Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other:

2. Additional Items:

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.)

A petition for extension of time is enclosed.

A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Other:

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$790.00.

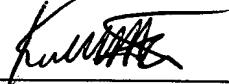
RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$0.00.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7373/72556.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7373/72556. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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